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## **CITY OF GLENDALE & ARIZONA COYOTES TEAM UP FOR 100 CLUB OF ARIZONA**

### ***Event Includes Teddy Bear Toss to Benefit Local Children***

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** –The City of Glendale is teaming up with the Arizona Coyotes to host an intrasquad charity game on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 1:00 p.m. at Gila River Arena. All proceeds from the benefit game will support the 100 Club of Arizona, a non-profit organization that provides support including financial and emotional assistance to statewide public safety agencies, police officers, firefighters, paramedics and their families.

Tickets for the game are just \$5 and can be purchased in advance at the Gila River Arena box office or online at [ArizonaCoyotes.com](http://ArizonaCoyotes.com) and parking is free.

The 100 Club of Arizona has distributed more the \$11 million to public safety families across Arizona since its inception. “The Glendale Police Department is honored to partner with the Arizona Coyotes and the 100 Club recognizing our fallen heroes and their families,” said Glendale Police Chief Debora Black.

“We are proud to partner with the Arizona Coyotes and the 100 Club on such a great event,” said Glendale Fire Chief Mark Burdick. “We can’t thank them enough for their service or the Arizona Coyotes for helping raise awareness on such a noble cause.”

Just before the start of the game, the Coyotes will pause to recognize all of the fallen law enforcement officers over the past year. “We are very excited to hold another intrasquad scrimmage game for our fans and help raise funds for the 100 Club of Arizona,” said Dave Duckett, Coyotes Co-Owner and Chairman of the Arizona Coyotes Foundation.

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## Glendale, Coyotes Fundraiser

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Other game day activities include an auction of autographed jerseys worn by Coyotes players during the intrasquad game and a 50/50 Raffle. Proceeds from the raffle will also benefit the 100 Club of Arizona.

“We are grateful for the continual support of the City of Glendale and the Arizona Coyotes, “ said Sharon Knutson-Felix, Executive Director of the 100 Club of Arizona. “Glendale is at the front of the pack to lend support to our public safety.”

Fans can also provide charitable support by participating in the Teddy Bear Toss. At the conclusion of the game, fans will be asked to toss a new Teddy Bear (12 to 18 inches) onto the ice. All the bears will be collected and distributed to Glendale Police and Fire Departments who will use them to comfort children involved in car accidents or who may be part of an investigation or a crime scene.

Fans can also donate online [here](#) (keyword - azcoyotes) or by texting “Coyotes” to 68494. For more on the 100 Club of Arizona click [here](#).

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